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Cottage Hospital.



54TH ANNUAL REPORT.



30th APRIL, 1928.

- REPORT. -

It is with more than our usual pleasure that we present this, our 54th Annual Report of the Driffield Cottage Hospital for the year ending April 30th, 1928, and, firstly, because we believe we have never been more useful, or more used, as our return of patients will show, and at the close of the year we were busier than ever, and have had more patients in the first weeks of May, 1928, than ever before, this of course showing that the Committee are meeting a definite need, and are meeting that need in a manner that satisfies the recipients. Also we have the pleasant, if uncommon, announcement to make that all expenses have been met. The deficit from 1927 has been wiped out, and a slight balance is in hand to start the ensuing year.

This comes about in two ways, firstly, we have received a goodly sum from patients who have been able to afford it, and on the other side, by the care of our Matron, our expenses have been reduced by £90 in spite of the increased number of patients.

In our next year's report we shall have to record the great help which the Working Men's Committee are bringing to us.

To come to details we have to deplore the loss of one of our oldest friends, a Vice-President and Trustee, Mr. H. H. Staveley, J.P.; we would tender our sympathy to Mrs. Staveley and his family. It is through the past labours of these, our old patrons, that we owe our very existence. We are only carrying on the work they used to do.

Special thanks for special gifts must be given to Mr. G. B. Dunning for £100 4½% War Stock to our capital fund.

Martinmas Flag Day £49.

Driffield and District Association Football League 1927, One-Third takings, £26.

Collected on the Show Day £11, and a new way, the collecting of tin-foil by school children and others, £2 9s 3d; whilst this does not swell the total in a great measure, yet we know it represents much patient work and is saving "The Baw-bees," which we Yorkshiremen are always fond of doing.

Our Medical Staff, both local and the Hull Surgeons, have done more for us than ever; it is entirely owing to their self-denying efforts that the work can be accomplished, and that we can keep open a day; we would ask them all to accept our heartiest thanks.

We have to welcome a new addition, our Lady Masseuse, Miss Beachell, we know she has already assisted several cases to recover the use of their limbs in fuller measure.

We cannot close our report without mentioning that the call for increased work, full beds, waiting patients, overcrowded wards, has naturally brought before the committee the need for extension; two plans have been brought forward—addition to the ground wards on the present site—or what the doctors, architect and some of the committee persistently urge, the more ambitious scheme of a new hospital on a more extensive site—nothing is decided yet, but while the public of Driffeld and neighbourhood may rest assured that every endeavour will be made to meet the needs of the community with the best Medical and Surgical provision of the day, we on the other side feel assured that our friends will support us in the fullest manner on the financial side when we come before them with our definite plan.

Though not actually taking place before the close of the year we are reporting through the determination and gift of two members of our committee, Mr. R. Campbell, backed up by the help of his uncle, our president, Mr. R. Holtby, the first weeks of May 1928 see the installation of the most modern type of operating table and all the implements which the operators require for their work, so that if any of our readers should unfortunately have to come to the hospital in their need they can be assured of the benefit of the most modern implements.

This report is of course the work of the executive committee and so it is speaking about ourselves, but this is sometimes necessary; during the year we have been enlarged by the addition of members from the Working Men's Committee and other workers.

We trust that the public will recognise that we are not an out-of-date clique, but a body of representatives from all those who care for the most efficient hospital treatment of their brethren in their suffering.



LIST OF OFFICIALS.



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ROBERT HOLTBY.

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Medical Staff—

G. BURGESS, M.B., C.M.	A. T. BRAND, M.D., C.M., J.P.
M HAVER, M.B., B.S.	J. PERRIN-BROWN, M.B., B.Ch
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R. B. BLAIR, M.B., F.R.C.S.	ALFRED ROE, L.R.C.P
C. H. CORBETT, M.D.	

Hon. Surgeon Dentist—G. VAN TRUMP,

Nurse in Charge—MISS WELLS.

Ladies' Visiting Committee—

Mrs Campbell	Miss Holtby	Mrs Staveley
Mrs Gatten	Mrs Jarratt	Mrs Walgate
Mrs Hives	Mrs Redfern	Mrs Milner
Mrs Haver	Mrs Thomas	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mr HARRISON HOLT, J.P., Ravensyke
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 Mr G B DUNNING

A Donation of £10 constitutes a Life Membership.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

			£	s	d
Bristol Corporation—					
2½ per cent, Red Stock (Nominal)	...		2100	0	0
Leicester Corporation—					
3½ per cent. Red Stock	do.	...	600	0	0
London and North Eastern Railway—					
4 per cent. 2nd Guaranteed Stock	do.	...	100	0	0
4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock	do.	...	100	0	0
New Zealand Government—					
4 per cent 1943—63	do.	...	200	0	0
5 per cent War Loan 1929—47	do.	...	1000	0	0
4 per cent Consolidated Stock	do.	...	1094	6	7
Driffield Waterworks	...	do.	200	0	0
4½ per cent War Loan	...	do.	100	0	0
3½ per cent Conversion Stock	...	do.	142	0	0
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			£5,636	6	7

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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Examined and found correct,

15th May, 1928

WM. WILBERFOSS,
GEORGE GLOVER }

Hon. Auditors

RETURN OF PATIENTS.

We commenced the year with 5 Patients, and we have admitted 77 making a total of 82 persons treated during the year, against 52 for year ending 30th April, 1927. Of these, 68 have been discharged relieved, 7 have died, and 7 remain in.

Of the 7 deaths, 5 were the result of accidents.

The average duration of treatment of each patient is 24 days, and the cost works out at £9 15s per patient, or £2 17s per week.

Of the 82 Patients, there came from :—

Driffeld	...	...	...	56
Hull	...	...	...	4
Garton	...	...	...	3
Hutton Cranswick	...	...	...	1
Wetwang	...	...	...	1
Scarboro'	...	...	...	2
Wakefield	...	...	...	1
Thixendale	...	...	...	1
Wansford	...	...	...	2
Bainton	...	...	...	1
West Lutton	...	...	...	1
Sledmere	1
Harpham	2
Cottingham	1
Middleton	1
Kirby Grindalythe	1
Langtoft	3
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There have been 24 accident cases admitted, and 49 operations during the period (20 major and 29 minor), against 21 accidents, and 28 operations in the previous year, Five of the operations were the result of accidents.

Comparison of

Receipts and Expenditure

With Previous Years.



		1918	1919 and 1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Collections	...	48	65	195	48	45	35	33	39	33	38
Subs., etc.	...	283	575	380	338	350	556	245	424	537	313
Fees	...	92	150	204	156	119	305	309	346	240	353
Divis., etc.	...	97	160	112	134	145	135	129	132	158	200
		520	950	891	676	659	1031	716	941	968	904
Drugs	...	36	107	58	73	39	60	77	92	78	83
Provisions	...	162	360	293	252	250	243	315	369	255	254
Repairs and Renewals...		9	23	37	33	152	172	23	36	60	81
Coals, Gas, etc.		46	89	74	89	70	87	84	122	78	67
Rates and Taxes		15	24	15	18	21	20	15	18	20	21
Salaries & House Exes	...	124	208	175	190	200	256	280	367	324	254
Furniture, etc		11	14	15	15	23	8			7	6
Sundries	...	22	17	31	42	33	29	49	39	44	34
		425	842	698	712	788	875	843	1043	866	800

Note—Sundries include Garden and Telephone.

Donations, etc., 1927-28.

Flag Day—Martinmas	...	...	...	49	0	0
Driffield and District Football League (one third share)				26	7	9
The late Mrs Wm Wilberfoss (legacy)	...	...		20	0	0
Show Day Collection	...	...	...	11	0	6
Mr Richard Nicholson	...	...	...	10	0	0
Hutton Cranswick Dance	...	...	...	6	11	0
Driffield Brotherhood and Sisterhood	...	...		3	10	0
" " "	...	...		0	10	0
Pound Day Collection	...	...	...	3	14	6
Collection by Nurses at Driffield and District Football Association Finals	...	...	...	3	7	2
Cost of Surgical Belt	...	...	...	2	6	6
Driffield and District Canine Society	...	...		2	2	0
Sale of Pig in Cattle Market, per Cook & Dee			...	1	8	0
East Yorks State Lodge, N.U.O F.G	...	...		1	1	0
Driffield and District Junior Imperial League			...	1	1	0
Weaverthorpe Hospital Committee	...	...		1	1	0
British Legion Women's Section	...	...	...	1	1	0
United Ancient Order of Druids (Hull District)			...	0	10	6
Miss Hopper	...	...	...	0	10	0
Hire of Crutches	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr F Pick	...	...	...	0	5	0
Anonymous	...	...	...	0	5	0
Mr Watson	...	...	...	0	5	0
' All Press ' Ticket	...	...	...	0	5	0
Lockwood Street Girlie...	...	...	...	0	4	0
Mr C R Tattersall	...	...	...	0	3	1
Two Little Girls per Miss Fulcher	...	...	...	0	2	6
DEBT REDEMPTION FUND (1926-27).						
Mr W L Kirby	...	...	...	25	0	0
Mrs Wm Wilberfoss (in memoriam)	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr Wm Wilberfoss	...	...	...	4	4	0
BOXES						
Driffield Cottage Hospital	...	...	...	1	9	7
Mrs Emily Shipley	...	...	...	0	15	5
Station Refreshments Rooms	...	...	...	0	5	8
Keys Hotel	...	...	...	0	4	8
Matthews Ltd. Cake Mill	...	...	...	0	3	11
Bell Hotel	...	...	...	0	2	0
FARM SERVANTS.						
Per Sir Prince Prince-Smith, Bart...	...	...	...	2	5	8
" Mr L M Du Pre	...	...	...	0	11	6
" Mr H S Hotham	...	...	...	0	6	6
				192	10	5

Amounts Received from Places of Worship during 1927-28.

					£	s	d
Drifffield Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	6	5	0
Kirkburn Church	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Bainton do	...	...	...	...	3	14	0
Garton do	...	...	...	...	3	7	1
North Dalton Church	...	...	...	...	3	5	0
Beeford Wesleyan Chapel (Football Association Collection)					2	0	0
Nafferton do	...	...	...	...	1	16	9
Cowlam Church	...	...	...	...	1	11	6
Harpham do	...	...	...	...	1	5	0
Wansford do	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Nafferton do	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wetwang do	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Hutton Cranswick Church	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Beeford Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Garton do	...	...	...	...	0	17	7
Cranwick do	...	...	...	...	0	15	2
North Frodingham Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
Kilham Church	...	...	...	...	0	12	0
Lea Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
Foston do	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Leaington do	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Midderton do	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Stellmere do	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Bainton do	...	...	...	...	0	3	9
Middleton Wold Wesleyan Chapel	0	3	0
Wansford do	0	2	6
Tibthorpe do	0	2	3
North Dalton do	0	1	6
Southburn do	0	1	6

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